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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Chong, Yong Soo

APPLICATION NO: 10/501,496

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FOR: USE OF ACYLAMINOALKENYLENE-AMIDE DERIVATIVES IN
FUNCTIONAL MOTILITY DISORDERS OF THE VISCERA

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of September 14, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 14, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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